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**TOPIC#6: PRECIS WRITING**

Africa, being a developing country, cannot churn out enough skilled programmers because of the limited access to computers. Therefore, I developed scaffolding techniques to allow young programmers to write programs on mobile phones since those are available to almost everyone. The three techniques, namely automatic scaffolding, static scaffolding, and user initiated scaffolding, lead to positive results as students developed Java programs on their phones. In fact, contrary to the popular opinion, students found it better to focus on small screen and grasp the task at hand. My next goal is to expand the scaffolding techniques to tablets to help the continent produce efficient programmers.

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